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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal (BELOW)
2. ☒ Applicant(s) claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 101]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 37] [FORMAL]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages _____]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Item 5 below]
 - ii. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicated, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) _____ Power of Attorney
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This application is based on prior copending U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/337,674, filed on November 13, 2001, the benefit of the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e). The present application is a continuation-in-part of prior copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/775,872, filed on February 1, 2001, which itself is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 6,267,016, and of prior copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/265,620, both filed on March 10, 1999, the benefit of the filing dates of which are hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Further, the present application is a continuation-in-part of prior copending U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/955,481, filed on September 17, 2001, which itself is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent No. 6,062,392 (filed on November 13, 1998) and U.S. Patent No. 6,290,065 (filed on January 31, 2000), the benefit of the filing dates of which are hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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